

Yuma Teenage Republicans Constitution

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be "Yuma Teenage Republicans," hereinafter referred to as the "Club."

Article II: Purpose and Objectives

1. The purpose of the Club is to provide a forum for young individuals who identify with conservative values and principles, and to promote education, discussion, and civic engagement around Republican ideals.
2. The Club aims to foster leadership skills, political awareness, and active citizenship among its members, and to support the broader Republican Party goals and initiatives.
3. To bring young people into the Republican Party and to provide an opportunity for them to find political expression and recognition.
4. To collect, analyze, discuss, and disseminate information concerning political affairs and political philosophy of Teen Age Republicans.

Article III: Membership

1. Membership is open to any individual, between the ages of 13 and 18, who is interested in promoting conservative values and principles, regardless of their political affiliation.
2. Members must adhere to the Club's constitution, By-Laws, and purpose and objectives.
3. Active members shall be those who have registered and paid current club dues, if any is applicable.
4. Only active members who have attended at least three previous meetings in the current club year shall be eligible to be an officer of the club and have voting privileges at any club meeting.

Article IV: Leadership and Officers

1. The Club shall be led by an executive board composed of the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, an ex officio, non-voting, advisor, and any other positions deemed necessary.
2. Officers shall be elected by Club members through a democratic process at the end of each academic year.
3. The offices of the organization shall be elected for a term of one year and shall serve until their successors are duly elected.
4. No person shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

Article V: Meetings

1. The Club shall hold regular meetings to discuss Republican ideals, plan events, and engage in political discourse.

2. Meetings shall be open to all members, and a quorum shall be required for official decision-making.

Article VI: Amendments

1. Any member can propose amendments to the constitution.
2. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing and discussed at a regular meeting.
3. A two-thirds majority vote of attending members is required to approve amendments.

ARTICLE VII: Endorsements

1. This club shall not officially endorse any candidates for Public office prior to the Republican primary or nominating convention.

ARTICLE VIII: Amendments to the Constitution

1. This constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at any regular meeting or by a 2/3 vote of the members present at a special meeting called for the purpose of amending this constitution provided that all members of the club receive at least 10 days notice from the Secretary of the club stating the intention to amend the constitution.
2. No amendments shall take effect until the adjournment of the meeting adopting them.

Article IX: Dissolution

In the event that the Club decides to dissolve, any remaining funds shall be donated to a local charitable organization aligned with the Club's values.

Article X: Ratification

This constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of attending members.

Article XI: Adoption

This constitution shall become effective immediately upon ratification.

Twelve Day of October, Year of Two Thousand and Twenty-Three

Signatures of Ratifying Members

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Yuma Teenage Republicans

By-Laws

1. The powers and duties of the elected officers.

- A. The President shall be the chief officer of the organization and shall conduct all meetings of the general organization and the Executive Board. The Chairman shall make all committee assignments with the approval of the Executive Board, and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Chairman shall have general supervision over all the organization's programs. No person shall be President who shall not have attained the age of sixteen within three months of assuming the office.
- B. The Vice President shall in the case of the resignation, disqualification, or absence of the Chairman, perform the duties of the Chairman. The Vice Chairman shall be the Chairman's chief assistant, and shall be responsible for such additional duties as may be prescribed for The Vice Chairman by the Executive Board. No person shall be Vice-President who shall not have attained the age of fifteen within three months of assuming the office.
- C. The Secretary shall keep the records and proceedings of the organization. The Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of all meetings of the club and the Executive Board. The Secretary shall keep a record of all projects and official actions taken by the club. No person shall be Secretary who shall not have attained the age of fourteen within three months assuming the office.
- D. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the club and will keep a record of its recipients and expenditures. The Treasurer shall submit reports on the financial condition of the club to each Executive Board meeting and shall submit an annual report in writing to the annual meeting each year. No person shall be Treasurer who shall not have attained the age of fourteen within three months of assuming the office.

2. The Standing Committees of this organization shall be: Newsletter, Membership, Publicity, Social, Campaign, Program & Finance.

- A. The Newsletter Committee shall be responsible for publishing a regular newsletter to serve as a vehicle of communication to all club members.
- B. The Membership Committee shall be responsible for recruitment and orientation of new members.
- C. The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for publicity on all activities and projects of the club.
- D. The Social Committee shall be responsible for arranging and setting up all social functions for the club.
- E. The Campaign Committee shall be responsible for coordinating all campaign activities of the club with other Republican groups.
- F. The Program Committee shall be responsible for arranging and setting up programs, speakers, etc. for club meetings.
- G. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for setting up fund-raising projects for the club and preparing a budget.

3. Election and Terms of Officers

- A. 1. Election of officers shall take place in May of each year at the annual meeting.
- B. Elected officers shall serve a term of one year.
- C. 2. Vacancies in any office shall be filled by election of the Executive Board.

3. Executive Board

- A. The Executive Board shall conduct the affairs of the club between regular meetings.
- B. The members of the Executive shall determine the items of business for the regular meetings.
- C. The Board shall be the elected officers, and the chairmen of the standing committees.
- D. Meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the Chairman or by a majority of the members of that Board.
- E. A majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum necessary to conduct business.

4. Activities and Events

- A. The Club shall organize a variety of activities, including but not limited to guest speakers, policy discussions, debates, workshops, community service projects, and social events.
- B. All activities and events should align with the Club's values and objectives.

5. Finances

- A. The Club may raise funds through membership dues, donations, sponsorships, and fundraising events.
- B. The Treasurer shall manage the Club's finances and maintain transparent records.

6. Parliamentary Authority

- A. 1. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern all proceedings of the club, except when inconsistent with the constitution and by-laws.

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